| UNITED STATES OF AMERICA       | )                                    |
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| <b>v.</b>                      | ) Prosecution Request                |
|                                | ) for Leave until 19 November 2012   |
| Manning, Bradley E.            | ) to File Government Interrogatories |
| PFC, U.S. Army,                | )                                    |
| HHC, U.S. Army Garrison,       | )                                    |
| Joint Base Myer-Henderson Hall | ) 16 November 2012                   |
| Fort Myer Virginia 22211       | <u> </u>                             |

- 1. The United States requests leave of the Court until COB 19 November 2012 to file the Government Response to Defense Interrogatories. The current deadline for the Government Response to Defense Interrogatories is 16 November 2012. See AE 385.
- 2. The United States is in the process of completing their response to the over 450 questions asked by the defense, but requests the weekend to complete a thorough response to which the United States can swear. The United States has been working constantly since the defense's filing to provide an accurate and thorough response and had planned on completing the answers by COB today. However, based on the total number of questions and the classified supplement that will have to accompany the document, the United States requires more time to answer the questions and have a security review of the answers.
- 3. This request will not necessitate a delay in the proceedings and, therefore, there will be no prejudice to the defense.

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I certify that I served or caused to be served a true copy of the above on Mr. David Coombs, Civilian Defense Counsel via electronic mail, on 16 November 2012.

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